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ASQUITH MAY LEAVE THE CABINET

British Premier Seriously Ill, and Retirement Would Break the Deadlock Now Existing in That Body

London, Oct. 20.—That Premier Asquith's illness may prove so serious as to compel his resignation, thus ending the deadlock in the cabinet, was the growing belief here today.

Following Lloyd-George's audience Tuesday with the colonial minister, A. Bonar Law, conservative leader, who will be premier if Asquith, liberal, retires, his majesty today received Sir Edward Carson, resigned attorney general.

These conferences were widely interpreted as meaning that a general cabinet shake-up is at least considered.

Though it is not thought that France is making suggestions regarding the British ministry, it is believed the allied military policy was discussed in yesterday's cabinet session, which was attended by French Minister of War Millerand and French Ambassador Cambon.

That Asquith is losing his influence is conceded. Even many of his friends openly stated that, though he is a capable administrator, he is not the man for the present emergency.

The present cabinet deadlock is over the conscription issue. The pro-conscriptionists have finally agreed upon a plan exempting workers engaged in munition making, general manufacture, exporting, mining and railroading. This, however, provides that the country shall be divided into districts and that conscription shall be used in the districts failing to furnish voluntary quotas.

The anti-conscriptionists refused to formulate a bill to this effect immediately, to save time if Lord Derby's voluntary plan of stimulating volunteer enlistments fails.

CARRANZA ENEMIES WILL RECEIVE NO MORE MUNITIONS

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today signed an embargo proclamation against shipping arms and ammunition to Mexico to the opponents of President Carranza.

In a letter to Secretary McAdoo, directing the enforcement of the embargo by customs officials, the president suggested, however, an exception in favor of Carranza.

"I have found that there exist in Mexico conditions of domestic violence, promoted by the use of arms and munitions of war procured from the United States," the letter said. "I hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from violation of the joint resolution of congress, and I hereby warn them that all violations will be rigorously prosecuted."

In a letter from Secretary Lansing to the president, permission for Carranza to receive arms was requested.

"Information before this department," the letter said, "leads me to believe that the recognized de facto government of Mexico has now effective control of all ports of entry except those along the international border in Chihuahua and Sonora and Lower California ports."

Wm. Mooney arrived last night from Dunsmuir, Cal., and will visit his sister, Mrs. J. D. Stinebaugh.

GENERAL ALDERSON.

Commander of Territorial Troops, the Militia of England.



EDISON AND FORD HONOR GUESTS AT BIG EXPOSITION

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford, San Francisco's distinguished visitors, were given a respite today from the round of entertainment in their honor after having put in a strenuous 24 hours.

The greater part of the day, the two inventors, arm in arm, strolled through the exposition grounds. The only formality of the day, a luncheon tendered Edison and Ford by the Electrical Development league, Jovian league and the Commercial club.

"Edison day" will be observed tomorrow simultaneously at the inventor's home in West Orange, N. J., and at the exposition grounds and he will have a part in the ceremonies through the use of the transcontinental telephone.

Edison will listen here to the opening address from a phonograph in West Orange and then will make a verbal response.

Edison day at the exposition will be the occasion of a special program in honor of the inventor.

Edison attended a unique banquet given in his honor by the telegraph operators of San Francisco last night. At every table there was a sending and receiving outfit and wires were strung from table to table. All addresses were "sent," and Edison himself "pounded brass."

Secretary Daniels, in Washington, through the United Press, sent a message to the telegraphers, congratulating Edison and saying of him:

"Through him as chairman of the naval advisory board, recently organized, I hope for the enlistment of your talent in behalf of the American navy."

SERBIAN CITY IS CAPTURED BY THE BULGARIAN ARMY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, via London, Oct. 20.—Bulgarians have captured Sultan Tepe in Serbia, with 2,000 prisoners and 12 cannon, said today's official statement. The Austrians are moving forward toward Shabatz. The Serbians were defeated south of Lucia and Bozevac.

BULL GORES STOCK RAISER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Leavenworth, Wash., Oct. 20.—The body of Charles Hove, 60 years old, a stock raiser, gored to death

PERSECUTOR KILLED BY WOMAN

San Franciscan Confesses to Having Slain Love-Mad Cripple, and to Dismembering and Hiding Boay

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Attacked by a love-mad cripple, who for years had pursued her, Mrs. Mary Pamies wife of a United Railways motorman, chased him through her home with a hatchet and then hacked his head off from his body.

Then she dismembered the body and hid the pieces in a box couch, she confessed today in the presence of her husband, before Captain of Detectives Shea.

Detectives afterward found the dismembered body as Mrs. Pamies described it.

The crime occurred last night in the Pamies' flat at 845 McAllister street. Surrendering herself to the detectives, the 22-year-old wife told them all the gruesome details.

The cripple, whose name she gave as Michael Weinstein, aged 23 years, had followed her for years, she said. Infatuated with her after she first met him at Atlantic City, he had persisted in his attentions to her, though she was married.

Several days ago, she said, she met him here. The madman begged that she elope and offered her all his money. She spurned him, she said.

Then last night, while her husband worked, Weinstein hobbled into the house. He pushed \$225 at her, and told her he had it all planned to elope with her. Again she refused, according to her story.

Infuriated, the cripple attacked her. She fought him. Gradually his grasp upon her tightened in his maniacal fury. She was growing weak. Then with a sudden effort she twisted herself free from him and dashed for the rear of the flat. The hatchet was there. She seized it, as he followed. Seeing the weapon Weinstein turned to escape. But one leg was crippled and as he hopped down the hallway she overtook him. He toppled over. The hatchet was raised above her head and she brought it down with a blow which hacked the head completely off.

Horror-stricken when she realized what she had done, and dreading the law, the girl-wife dragged the body out of sight. She was tortured.

"I could not stay in the house with it any longer," she choked. "I cut the legs and arms off so it would fit in the couch."

Haunted by her deed, she fled from the house and wandered through the streets, where, it seemed to her, every one's eyes were upon her. At last she ran into a lodging house, rented a room and telephoned her husband. He left his car immediately and hastened to her, finding her composed but stricken with fear.

She wanted to flee the city, but Pamies refused. They argued all night, but finally this morning the girl broke down and told her husband she would go to detective headquarters. There she told her story with remarkable composure, though at times she sobbed and trembled.

Cross-questioned, she elaborated on the story of the fight, saying the cripple had attacked her with his crutch. Weinstein was a fruit dealer in Atlantic City, she said.

She confessed he wanted some papers from her, but she refused to tell the nature of them.

yesterday by a Holstein bull, will be shipped to the family at Everett, it was announced today. He was driving the cattle home to his ranch when the bull rushed upon him.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS ARE MANY

Merchants of the City Enter Into Keen Rivalry to See Who Can Offer the Most Goods for 100 Cents

Saturday will be Dollar day in Grants Pass, and if the "dollar of our daddies" looks like a cart wheel to the ordinary citizen, it will buy goods in proportion to its appearance, and not to its par value, on that day. Every merchant in the city is getting into the game, and he has turned his cards face up on the table. Along the street you are greeted by show windows filled with Dollar day bargains, and shelves are filled with others. Some of these are noted in the advertisements appearing in the Courier, but they are only sample bargains. You will find others spread in front of you when you enter the stores Saturday morning. They will not all be left by noon.

No member of the family is forgotten in the distribution of favors by the Grants Pass merchants. Dad will find a whole lot of dollar bargains that will help reduce the high cost of living. He can get 20 pounds of beans, red or white, and the same quantity of prunes or of rice; then there will be 35 bars of soap, 14 cans of milk, or more medicine and tonic for the stock than a dollar ever got before. He can get a new pair of shoes for a dollar that on other days would have cost several times the dollar, and his new suit of clothes will cost him less. Then after he has made his purchases he can get a new wagon in which to take them home and save a dollar a day for every day in the month of October upon it, and get its picture taken at a third off.

Ma has been equally well taken care of. There are all kinds of shoes at a dollar a pair, and hosiery galore at reductions that must attract. There will be two suits of underwear for the price of one, lace waists, toilet articles, new dresses, an electric toaster, and a thousand and one things that can be bought for a dollar, even including a new high chair for the baby and a rocker for each member of the family. A dollar will buy more gasoline, more nails, more tea pots and kettles and stew pans, more paint, more of everything in fact than a hundred cents ever got before in southern Oregon. The merchants are engaged in a heated rivalry to see who can give the most for the unit of United States money. Their announcements in today's Courier make profitable as well as interesting reading.

GERMAN LOSS ON LOOS AND SOUCHEZ FIELDS WAS 8000

Paris, Oct. 20.—Repulse of German attacks everywhere along the western front was claimed in an official summary of the past week's events issued by the war office today.

Eight thousand were the Teuton losses in the Loos and Souchez battlefields alone, it was claimed.

"German attempts in the Champagne resulted only in consolidating French positions about Tahure," said the statement. "The evident purpose was to diminish the impression of German weakness in the Champagne and to draw attention from the Serbian offensive."

BASIL R. BRACKETT.

British Treasury Expert Secretary of Allies' Commission to America.



Photo by American Press A

TEUTONS CLAIM ADVANCES ALONG BATTLE FRONTS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 20.—Germans and Austrians both claimed progress today in their great battles on several fronts.

"The Germans advanced against the Russians northeast and northwest of Mitau," said the Berlin official statement. "Farther south, General Lingsingen is still fighting along the Styr."

"In the west we shot down an English aeroplane near Middlekerke and captured the aviators."

The Vienna statement admitted isolated Russian gains, but claimed progress.

"Russian attacks northwest of Derezno and north of Rafalevka were repulsed," said the statement. "Isolated Russian attacks in the Czartogisk district gained on the west bank of the Styr, but the engagement continues."

On the Italian front the enemy failed heavily.

In the Serbian campaign the Austro-Germans captured heights southeast of Obrenovac, besides the city itself, and stormed Gipsy mountain south of Grocka, advancing on both sides of the Morava river.

SECRETARY WANTS A FEDERAL PLANT FOR ARMOR PLATE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—A big government armor plate plant and projectile factory is proposed for the navy's defense program this year, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today at the state fair. This will be the keynote of the administration's military preparedness policy.

He urged, too, the government ship purchase bill to provide naval auxiliaries, in addition to the extension of government manufacture of munitions.

His statement was the first official word that the armor plate and projectile proposal is included in his estimates. He declared that under the increased prices the government has paid for its plate and projectiles it could have the proposed factory several times over.

"The navy," he said, "with a modern plant can manufacture plate for from \$230 to \$260, against the non-competitive price of \$425 to \$486 charged in our last contract."

CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR BEET ACREAGE

Representatives of Oregon-Utah Sugar Co. Arrive and Guarantee Factory if Farmers Will Grow the Crop

Without demand for bonus, offering to build a million dollar beet sugar factory in the Rogue valley if the farmers will grow the beets, Messrs. Alex. Nibley and F. S. Bramwell, representing the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, arrived in the city Tuesday night, and the campaign for acreage is now on in earnest.

For a year the valley has been under observation and investigation by the representatives of the Utah sugar interests, and they have satisfied themselves that a factory here would be a profitable investment. This means that they have satisfied themselves that the beet will produce both the tonnage and the required amount of sugar to make it profitable alike to the producer and to the stockholders of the factory.

Messrs. Nibley and Bramwell were accompanied here by K. Mizoguchi, who represents Japanese laborers who seek employment in the beet fields. Tuesday night these gentlemen met with the local committee at the Commercial club rooms, and the preliminary arrangements for the campaign were made. Nibley and Bramwell explained that they came prepared to guarantee the building of the factory in time for the 1916 season as soon as the acreage to make it a success was assured. The company was already financed, they said, and no requirement was made other than that the farmers assure them by signing contracts that they would grow the beets, when a location would be selected and the factory built. The matter of location was left unsettled until the acreage was secured, then it would be selected as the best interests of the industry would require.

At the meeting of the general committee it was decided that special committees for each of the communities adjacent to Grants Pass should be named, and the field work undertaken without delay. These committees are as follows:

Glendale—H. L. Gilkey, F. S. Bramwell, S. H. Riggs.
Wilderville—C. E. Niles, F. S. Bramwell, E. T. McKinstry.
Lower River District—S. H. Baker, Frank Mashburn, A. G. Hood, H. H. Harter.

New Hope and Murphy—Isaac Best, F. S. Bramwell, A. Wylberg.
Leland and Grave Creek—A. A. Porter, Lee Calvert, Doctor Williams.
Rogue River—Geo. C. Sabin, F. S. Bramwell, A. A. Porter.
Fruitdale—Geo. Hamilton, E. L. Churchill, D. C. Hefley.

Committees for other districts will be appointed later, but those named will begin work at once. Mr. Bramwell will visit each of the districts with the committees, and it is probable that community meetings will be held. Mr. Mizoguchi will also work with the committees and will explain matters pertaining to the labor situation. The work at Wilderville will commence Friday morning, time for other meetings not yet being arranged.

This morning Messrs. Nibley and Bramwell went to the Illinois valley with Dr. Reddy, Preston B. Delano and John Hampshire, the latter two from the office of Twoby Bros. company, to make a brief inspection of that district. They are expected to return this evening.